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| First Inventor | Hennig |
| Title | CRYSTALS OF DPP-IV |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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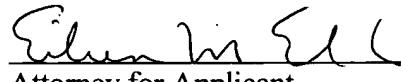
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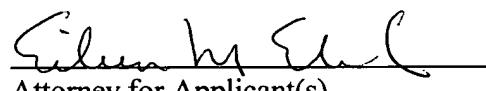
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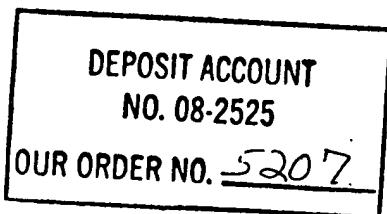
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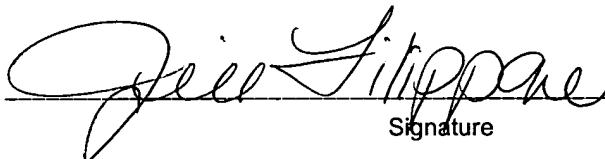
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